



## LAUDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"Promoting a culture of excellence that supports and challenges every child to achieve their potential."*



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Dear Parent/Carer

### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF AUGUST 2021 P1s

We had hoped to host our usual P1 information evening at the start of June where parents are invited in to the school for a short presentation and tour of the school. Unfortunately, due to the Covid restrictions this is not going to be possible this year.

Instead, we are arranging to put together information and a series of short videos in which we will share all the information you would have received on the evening. Although it is very disappointing that we cannot meet face to face, the videos do allow us to share some aspects of the school life that we could not have done at an evening event.

To try to overcome any technical issues with the videos, we are going to upload a series of short videos under different topic headings rather than one long one. From experience, we have discovered uploading lengthy videos just does not work! These videos will appear shortly on the school's website and we hope these will give you a good understanding of the routines and experiences of P1.

However, the one part of the evening we cannot replicate is the question and answer session, as we would have normally done this at the end of the presentation. To try and address this, we are suggesting several options, to ensure we can answer any questions you may have regarding your child starting in P1. Please feel free to use some or all of the options. Please remember there is no such thing as a daft question and we are here to help.

Transition arrangements are already underway and if your child is in our Nursery, Mrs Wardhaugh has shared some of that information. Covid restrictions are making transition arrangements a bit more complicated than previous years but we are being very creative.

Information on classes and structures will follow later in the term. Pupil numbers are quite fluid at the moment and we need to wait until a little later in term before sending out this information.

### DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASK ABOUT PRIMARY 1?

With the school being unable to have face to face meetings, we are still very keen to allow parents the opportunity to ask questions about P1. You can use any of the following ways to ask us *any* questions.

1	If you currently use our Nursery you can ask one of the Early Years Practitioners any questions about P1. If they cannot answer they will pass on your question and someone will get back to you.
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2	You can email the school with any questions you may have and we will get back to you either by email or giving you a phone call. If we get a lot of the same questions, we will produce a Frequently Asked Questions sheet and send home at a later date. Email address to use is at the top of the letter.
3	You can call the school to speak with myself or Mrs Scully, Depute Headteacher. We may not be able to take your call right away but the school receptionist will find a convenient time for us to call you back.

Yours sincerely,

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